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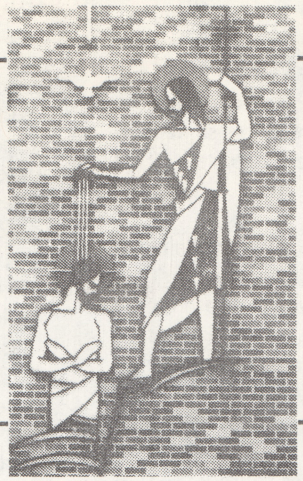

Good News for High School Students

Not only will our high school students have the special privilege of being among the first to attend classes in a brand new facility this Fall, but an additional 'first' is also in the making. Beginning the first week of October, it will be possible for our students in grades 9 thru 12 to be released from public education for two hours of religious education. Details of this released time program will be worked out with Mr. John Salcau, Assistant Superintendant of Ypsilanti Schools this coming week, by Sister Anne, our Religious Education Coordinator.

The possibility for such a program of religious instruction seems almost providential. As you have read in the Ypsilanti Catholic week after week, the education commission has been unsuccessfully attempting to hire a high school religious education coordinator. Fortunately, late last month, Bishop Zaleski appointed a well qualified and experienced priest to become regional director of religious education in the Ann Arbor area. Fr. Matthew Fedewa, the newly appointed director, comes from Lansing where he has been full-time director of high school religious education in that city. When Father left Lansing to come to the Ann Arbor area, 1000 public high students of the Lansing area were attending his program of religious instruction on a released time basis. The Lansing program will continue under a new director.

Because of Fr. Fedewa's prolonged experience in this area of Christian education, much of the ground work is already established for implementing the program in our area. A well developed curriculum is already extant. A professional faculty is being formed. Final details regarding transportation will be completed in the near future.

Many parishioners are already well aware of the 'released time' concept which has been successfully employed for the past two years for our elementary students attending public schools in Ypsilanti. Michigan State Law provides the opportunity for parents of public school students to request release of their children for the purposes of religious education two hours per week during the normal school day.

Classes in religious education will be held at St. Thomas Parish, Ann Arbor during the coming year. Transportation will be provided by bus from Ypsilanti High School to St. Thomas for our students participating in this educational program.

Through the released time program, we will happily avoid the many conflicts of the past which faced not only our parish trying to plan an adequate program but also the students who found it impossible or difficult to attend religious education classes which were held during non-school hours.

We realize that both parents and students will likely have many questions concerning this program. Therefore, Fr. Fedewa has agreed to speak during all the Masses this coming weekend (August 25 and 26) and to make himself available after each Mass for further explanations if necessary. In order to complete planning details, we will have to know how many students will be attending. Registration for the released time program will be taken after each Mass next weekend. An additional opportunity for registration is also being planned for the first part of September for those who are on vacation next weekend. At the time of registration, a printed explanation of the program will be given to each registrant

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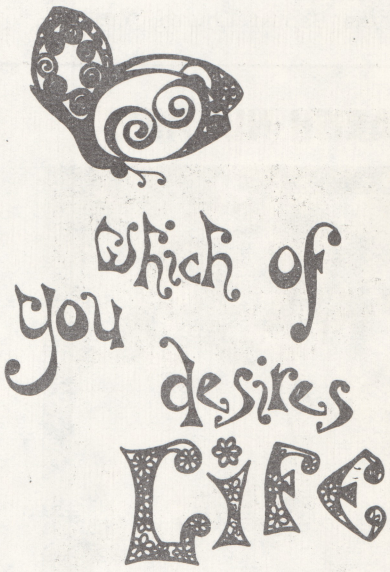

Sunday, August 19, 1973

ARE YOU AMONG THE MISSING?

After looking at our "financial barometer" from last Sunday, I made a thorough check for holes in our collection baskets, but discovered none. I am also certain that we had no robberies last Sunday. The total of $1,761.00 which the barometer recorded for last Sunday is almost $1,000.00 short of what is necessary each week just to operate according to our approved budget, a budget which has been pared as close as possible by the Administration Commission. May we just suggest that each one of us evaluate his or her realistic support and commitment to good ol' St. John's. The time may not be far off when John's diet of honey and locusts may be our daily fare here.

Many thanks for accepting this reminder.

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along with a copy of the curriculum and a 'release' form which must be signed by the parents of each student for presentation to the Ypsilanti Administration staff.

The resolution to become participants in this 'released time' program for our high school students was adopted at a special meeting of the Education Commission on Saturday, August 11, 1973 and unanimously ratified by our Parish Council at its meeting last Monday, August 13, 1973.

The resolution reads as follows:

"The Education Commission of St. John the Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, representing the parents of Catholic students attending Ypsilanti High School, resolved and moved (on this date, August 11, 1973) to request released time for religious education, according to legal reference: Department of Public Instruction rules governing release of public school children for the purpose of attending classes in Religious Instruction Sec 732 (g) of Act 269, Pa 1955 as amended by Act 270, Pa 1964."

We look forward to this welcome opportunity of expanding and improving our parish program of religious education. We hope you do also.

Fr. Harvey

PARISH NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hensel

On Saturday, August 11, 1973, John J. Hensel and Susan M. McGaughan were united in the Sacrament of Marriage. Fr. Larry Bernard, O.F.M., Associate Pastor of St. Therese Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana, solemnized the vows which were witnessed by William Price of Ann Arbor and Barbara Barton of Covert, Michigan.

The groom, a member of St. John's, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hensel of Royal Oak and is presently employed by the Washtenaw County Procescutor's Office.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGaughan of Ithaca, New York.

Mr. John Salan served as lector and commentator of the wedding ceremony. Mr. Melvin Light was the organist.

We extend our wish for many years of happiness and peace to John and Susan.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

The following new members of our Christian community were welcomed through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Sunday, August 12, 1973 during the 12:30 PM Mass.

ANTHONY WAYNE CAUDILL, son of Carroll and Theresa (Grasso) Caudill, of 1256 Jones St. Anthony's sponsors are Anthony and Delores Morales.

AARON MICHAEL GIFFORD, son of Gary and Donna (Bergeron) Gifford, Jr., of 2958 Washtenaw. Aaron's godparents are Eric and Carol Bergeron.

DANIEL RICHARD GIROUARD, son of Louis and Francine (Yargeau) Girouard, of 1369 Parkwood. Daniel's sponsors are Jean Guy and Patricia Yargeau.

ANN MARIE NAGY, daughter of Frank J. and JoAnn (Adragna) Nagy of 3241 Morris. Ann Marie's godparents are Roger and Linda Adragna. Proxies for the celebration were Joseph Adragna and Anne Melise.

JENNIFER KERI WASHBURN, daughter of Roger B. and Priscilla C. (Ritchie) Washburn. Jennifer's baptismal sponsors are Karl and Fran Koch.

Congratulations, Parents!

PARISH TEAM AND COMMISSIONS TO MEET

The pastoral team of St. John's which includes our Sisters and Fr. Harvey will be meeting, planning and praying from August 27 to August 31. The Binder Family has offered us their cottage at Whitmore Lake for use during this time. Each of the four Commissions of our Parish, the working arms of the Parish Council, is invited to meet with the pastoral team members to share in this annual parish planning venture. At the Parish Council meeting last Monday evening, the following times were designated as suitable.

On Monday, August 27, the Worship Commission will meet with the team.

On Tuesday, August 28, the Education Commission will meet.

On Wednesday, August 29, the Service Commission is asked to meet.

On Thursday, August 30, the Administration Commission (which regularly meets at this time) is asked to meet with Pastoral Team this day.

All meetings with the Commissions will begin 8:00 PM. Parishioners are invited to join us anytime. More details next week.

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Dear Father Harvey and Friends at St. John's,

The many cards, petitions of prayer, flowers from the Service Commission and Mass Intentions to help me celebrate my birthday while a patient at the University of Michigan Hospital are gratefully acknowledged.

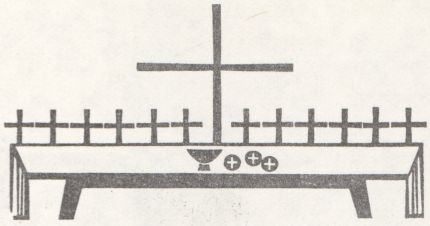
A special thank-you to Father Harvey, Deacon Ken, the Sisters and fellow parishioners who came to see me on that occasion.

The deep and abiding Faith of our St. John's "family" have so encouraged us during the many weeks following the accident.

With your concern and God's Will, I feel that in a few months I shall return home to my family and my friends.

God Bless you all,
Mary E. Dawson

MASS SCHEDULE



PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 19
9:00 AM - Babysitting services, Room 5, Parish Center
MONDAY, August 20
7:45 AM - Altar Boys meet in Parking Lot for trip to Cedar Point
7:00 PM - Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall
8:00 PM - Education Commission Meeting in Library
TUESDAY, August 21
7:30 PM - Liturgy Preparation Committee meeting in Rectory Meeting Room
7:30 PM - Convert Class meets in Parish Center Library
SUNDAY, August 26
(and Saturday, August 25)
Fr. Matthew Fedewa, Regional Director of Religious Education, will speak at all Masses
Registration for High School Released Time Religious Education after ALL Masses

MONDAY, August 20th - St. Bernard, Abbot-Doctor
7:00 AM - Susan Feuerstein, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ben A. Laurain
2:30 PM - Leland and Lee McDaid, req. by Marie McDaid (Parkview Nursing Home)
TUESDAY, August 21st - St. Pius X, Pope
7:00 AM - John Burkheiser, req. by Mrs. Andy Kelly
WEDNESDAY, August 22nd - Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen
7:00 AM - George J. Max, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Hutting, Jr.
8:30 AM - Margaret A. Jackson, req. by The James B. Jackson Family
THURSDAY, August 23rd - Weekday
7:00 AM - Joseph Fortunato, Sr., req. by Mrs. Fortunato
FRIDAY, August 24th - St. Bartholomew, Apostle
7:00 AM - Michael Fitzharris, req. by The John Dawson Family
5:30 PM - Wedding of Joseph Burch and Cynthia Erskine
6:30 PM - Nuptial Mass of Vincent Giordano and Jacqueline Vincent
SATURDAY, August 25th - Weekday
9:00 AM - No Mass or Communion
5:00 PM - Deceased of Kerner & Luptow Families, req. by Lev & Mil Kerner
6:30 PM - Wedding of Gary Walczak and Theresa Hall
SUNDAY, August 26th
7:00 AM - Oramel L. Ennen, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Parin & Family
9:00 AM - Henry Zeininger, req. by Mrs. Henry Zeininger
11:00 AM - Mrs. Leonard Defenbach, req. by Mrs. Dorothy Bloom & Family
12:30 PM - Intention of Parish

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of August 20th

TEAM I
Rob & Jim Eberts
TEAM II
Mike Presensky & Greg Gillman
SATURDAY, August 25th
5:00 PM - Tom Weishaar & Larry Dupuis
SUNDAY, August 26th
7:00 AM - Jerry Moses & Greg White
9:00 AM - Rick & Jeff Steeby
11:00 AM - Chris McCarthy & Matt Chiodini
12:30 PM - Ronald Bureau & Joe Slater
WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS
David Dupuis & Tom Anhut

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 25th
5:00 PM . . . . . Clem Budinger
SUNDAY, August 26th
7:00 AM . . . . . James Palasek
9:00 AM . . . . . Lee Sanford
11:00 AM . . . . . Norman Hallman
12:30 PM . . . . . Mary Claire Anhut

SCA "PROGRESSIVE DINNER"

SCA "Progressive Dinner" Saturday, August 25. Meeting at St. Francis' Parking Lot at 5:30 PM by the "willow tree." For more information, or for reservations call: Sue at 482-1942.

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, August 25th
5:00 PM . . . . . M. Hyde
SUNDAY, August 26th
9:00 AM . . . . . M. Wawrzaszek
11:00 AM . . . . . D. Delano
12:30 PM . . . . . G. Wideman

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COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 25th
5:00 PM . . . . . Ed Look
SUNDAY, August 26th
7:00 AM . . . . . John Baxter
9:00 AM . . . . . Dick Wagner
11:00 AM . . . . . Gene Butman
12:30 PM . . . . . William Anhut

BABYSITTING SCHEDULE

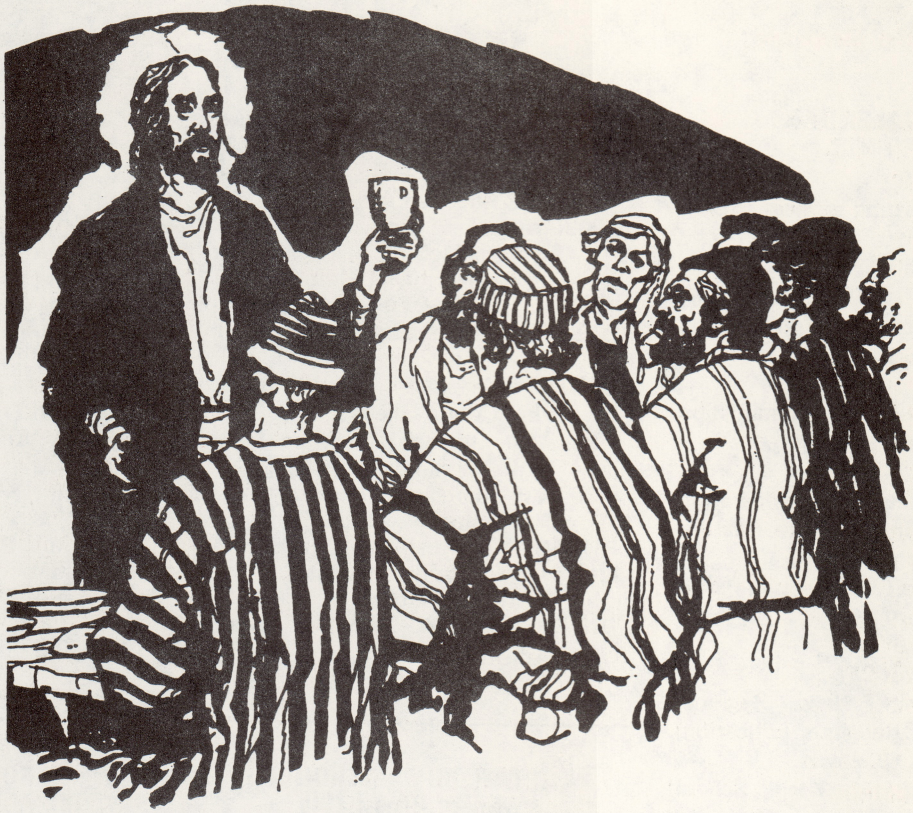
SUNDAY, August 26th
9:00 AM - Mrs. Emily Mentley & Lynne Mentley

FINANCIAL BAROMETER
August 12, 1973

Sunday Offertory $1,761.00

WEDDING BANNS

III Joseph Burch, Jr. & Cynthia Erskine
II John Daly & Carol Blackmer
II Durant Bridges II and Sally Bow
I James Joseph Dyer & Barbara Ann Pomeroy



The Gospel

Jesus said to the crowd: "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread he shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world." At this the Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can he give us his flesh to eat?" Thereupon Jesus said to them: "Let me solemnly assure you, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has life eternal, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood real drink. The man who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. Just as the Father who has life sent me and I have life because of the Father, so the man who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and died nonetheless, the man who feeds on this bread will live forever."

John 6, 51-58

(The following is NOT the parish financial report, but the annual report from the Service Commission which thankfully is fairly self-sufficient. We commend the Commission members and all of you who have assisted.)

SERVICE COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR 1972 - 1973

REVENUE	
Previous Balance (Auction, garage sale, bake sales, etc.)	$355.84
Monthly dinners	660.27
Coffee Hours (Sun. Morning)	221.25
Christmas Cards	121.50
Raffles	100.60
Bake Sales	298.70
Funeral Dinners	433.00
Bazaar	222.20
Box Social	36.56
Donations (Miscel.)	45.00
From Other Commissions	38.90
Altar Society Money (Bal.)	525.25
St. John's Sodality (Bal.)	14.95
Total Revenue Received	$3,074.02
EXPENSES	
Supplies	
E. W. Schmidt (paper cups, plates, etc.)	$160.90
Kitchen Supplies	76.17
For Funeral Dinners	191.53
Office (cards for sick, paper, etc.)	64.86
Miscellaneous	34.15
RECEPTIONS	
Anniversary	190.05
Confirmation & Holy Saturday	37.91
First Communion	15.96
Service Commission Recognition Dinner	83.87
Dinner after Forty Hours	35.00
Miscellaneous	99.04
Checks	2.50
Other Commissions	32.57
Dues to Various Organizations	70.00
Poor (food & lodging)	239.39
Project transition	60.00
Postage	25.00
Baby Sitting	45.00
Total Expenses	$1463.90
Balance per Bank Statement	$1610.12

The Service Commission wishes to thank everyone who has helped to make this a very successful year and hope we can make it twice as successful this coming year with your help.

Natalie Motto
Chairman,
Service Commission

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY LITURGY
7:00 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday thorugh Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday
BAPTISMS
At 12:30 p.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.
CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS
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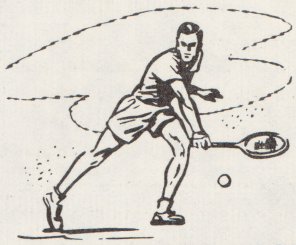

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